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## MILLER, JOHNSON, JEGTVIG & FRANK WIN THEIR FIRST VIKING FEATURES OF 2012



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**Matt Miller lead most of the Super Stock Feature but went high off turn three and Alan Johnson took the win**

ALEXANDRIA, MN (August 4th) - Ryan Schmitz

Mellen, Wisconsin driver Todd Frank, led flag to flag in the Marthaler Chevrolet WISSOTA Late Model feature to claim his first career Viking Speedway win on Saturday night. Other drivers finding their way to victory lane during WISSOTA AMSOIL Dirt Track Series competition included: Dusty Bitzan in the Sower Power WISSOTA Midwest Modifieds, Brett Miller in the Extreme Auto WISSOTA Street Stocks, Alan Johnson in the Alexandria Refrigeration WISSOTA Super Stocks, and two time national champion Blake Jegtvig in the Morris Auto Plaza WISSOTA Modifieds. The night's racing action was sponsored by Prairie Trailer Sales, 360 Active, and Beck's Radiator.

### Inside this issue:

With all the heat race action in the books, and after a brief rain shower, nineteen of the twenty scheduled starters in the WISSOTA Midwest Modified feature made their way to the track for their fifteen lap event. Zach Hintermeister and Shawn Olson led the field to the green and Olson moved out to a slight advantage as the field made their way down the back chute, but before a lap could be completed, Hintermeister lost the bite on his #16 machine and collected Tyler Vanderby in the process (see photo on p.13). The field would be reset with Olson and Dusty Bitzan now on row one. At the drop of the green Bitzan used the low groove to move around Olson and into the lead. Behind Bitzan, Olson began to battle with national point leader Cory Crapser, Dennis Czech, Travis Saurer, and Jason Hoffman for the second spot. Crapser soon found his way around Olson and moved into the second spot. A few laps later Czech would move into the third spot, and Saurer into fourth as they all tried to track down Bitzan. A late race caution would fly for a Dan Rice spin and it gave Crapser and Czech one last chance to derail Bitzan as the duo lined up on his back bumper. Layne Roberts threw the green once more and Bitzan was able to race out to a lead and cruised to pick up the win over a strong (continued on page 2)

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### MILLER, JOHNSON, JEGTVIG & FRANK WIN THEIR FIRST FEATURES OF 2012 (FROM PAGE 1)

field of Midwest Modifieds. Crapser, who made the trip from Chippewa Falls, WI turned in a strong second place finish in his first visit to the speedway this season. Czech continued his strong performances at Viking and came home third, Saurer was fourth, and current track point leader William Lund was scored fifth. Heat race winners included Crapser, Lund, and Olson.

Seven of the nine WISSOTA Street Stock drivers lined up next for their twelve lap feature event. At the drop of the green, Alexandria driver Brett Miller moved his car to the high side of the speedway and blasted to a nice advantage over the rest of the field. Two time track champion Andrew Bangsund worked his way into the runner up spot and began his pursuit of Miller as the laps continued to tick down. The front two cars continued to pull away from the pack as the rest of the field raced for position. With two laps remaining Bangsund tried a bold high side move in an effort to sneak around Miller on the high side of the track, and the duo would have contact as they exited turn two. This would give Miller the cushion he would need as he held off Bangsund for the win. Chris Winter came home in the number three spot, Tiffany Maus-Krippner was fourth, and Mark Blom came home fifth. Bangsund was victorious in the lone heat race for the class.

The WISSOTA Super Stock feature proved to be the race of the night, with three cars battling for the win on the final lap. Max Dondelinger and Matt Miller led the thirteen car field to the green flag. Miller used outside starting spot to jump to the lead with Alan Johnson and Dondelinger in tow. With a handful of laps completed Miller still led over Johnson, who had now worked his way past Dondelinger, and Larry Lund as he continued to blast around the high side of the track. Johnson and Lund continued their hard fought battle for the second and third spots and Jeff Crouse raced up to challenge Dondelinger and Trevor Saurer for the fourth spot. As the field was coming to the white flag Miller, who is searching for his first career win, slipped over the banking in turn four bringing out the first caution of twenty lap event. After a short delay, to get Miller's car free from the guardrail off turn four, the field was reset. Johnson now led with Crouse and Lund on his back bumper. At the drop of the green Johnson left no doubt that he was the car to beat and he jumped to a nice cushion over the two veterans. Johnson would lead the final two circuits to claim his first career Super Stock feature win. Lund was scored in the runner up spot, Crouse was third, Saurer was fourth, and Brainerd traveler Dondelinger was fifth. Heat race wins went to Lund and Jon Stepan.

A couple weeks back, Travis Saurer and Brady Gerdes put on one of the best modified races in recent memory at Viking Speedway and on Saturday night the duo manned the front row once more. Gerdes and Saurer would battle for the lead over the first few laps and Gerdes would ultimately gain the advantage as Saurer became locked in a



**Midwest Modified Feature Winner Dustin Bitzan in the *Dream it Do it Minnesota* Victory Lane with go-cart racer Ryan Gierke who was celebrating his birthday**



**Street Stock Feature Winner Brett Miller celebrates with James Drewes presenting his trophy in the *Prairie Trailer / Beck's Radiator / Dream it Do it MN* Victory Lane**



**Super Stock Feature Winner Alan Johnson in Victory Lane being presented with the *Prairie Trailer* sponsored trophy from Ken Lesmeister and Tiffany Knott**

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**Modified Feature Winner Blake Jegtvig pictured with Jamie Drewes & his son, Brady from *Prairie Trailer*.**

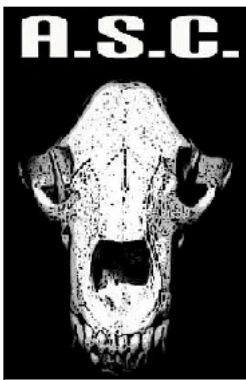


**Late Model Feature Winner Todd Frank pictured with Ken Lesmeister, owner of *Prairie Trailer*.**

duel with two time national champion Blake Jegtvig for the second spot. Saurer continued to use his preferred high line while Jegtvig worked the bottom. Jegtvig was able to dispose of Saurer and raced up to challenge the rookie Gerdes. Behind the three lead cars a great battle was shaping up between brothers Josh and Jason Thoennes, Dave Schroeder, and Perley, MN driver Bryce Borgen. The yellow would fly with only a handful of laps remaining when Josh Thoennes clipped a tractor tire on the infield and it found its way to the racing surface. This would give Saurer and Gerdes one last chance to get by Jegtvig, who had opened up a large advantage. On the restart Jegtvig blasted back out to the lead on the low side as Saurer worked his way past Gerdes once more into second. Jason Thoennes was able to make his way around Gerdes and moved into the third spot, but out front Jegtvig continued to dominate and he picked up his first Viking Speedway win of the season. Saurer came home in the runner up spot, Jason Thoennes was third, Brady Gerdes fourth, and eleventh starter Borgen rounded out the top five. Earlier in the night heat race wins went to Jason Thoennes and Saurer.

In his quest for a WISSOTA Late Model national point championship, Todd Frank has become a regular at Viking Speedway and on Saturday he sat on the outside of row one along side of Wahpeton, ND driver Casey Meyer for the final event of the evening. Frank blasted out to a nice advantage on the start as fourth starting Ricky Weiss and sixth starting Jeff Wildung moved into the number two and three spots respectively. The caution would fly once in the main event when Meyer lost the bite on his #03 machine and slipped over the banking with ten laps remaining. On the restart Frank once again moved his car to the middle of the track and held onto the lead. With only two laps remaining Weiss made a hard charge to get around Frank, but to no avail as Frank held on for his first career Viking Speedway win. Weiss, the two time defending national champion, finished a solid second, track point leader Wildung was third, Morris, MN driver Shawn Kirwin was fourth, and Winnipeg traveler Mike Balcaen rounded out the top five. Heat race winners in the class were Balcaen and Kirwin.

Tonight, the track will host its annual Hall of Fame night. This year's nominees are former modified aces Scott Hillig and Dave Storck. The festivities began at 3:30 with a meet and greet season in the Lions Building at the fairgrounds followed by racing action at 6pm. All five WISSOTA classes will be in action. For the latest Viking Speedway news, results, standings, and photos, please visit the track online at [vikingspeedway.net](http://vikingspeedway.net) or you can like the track on Facebook, [facebook.com/vikingspeedway](http://facebook.com/vikingspeedway).



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## PIT TALK

We've got a lot of plans for the Viking Speedway News and over time, we plan to implement them. This week we are happy to give you the "Pit Talk" section. Here we will gather tidbits of information about the drivers and share them, much like the bullet points at the bottom of the "Inside Groove" by Larry Holverson. Our sources will include the usual social media outlets along with BLOGS and good old fashioned mini spiral notebooks. If you have any information that you feel should be in our next issue, please email [cricketprints@gmail.com](mailto:cricketprints@gmail.com) or leave a message on our office voicemail at 612-567-0015. Of course you can catch me [Scott] in the pits after the races.

### From the Pits

- I'm sure you noticed **Adam Burrows** was driving car #76 last week instead of his car. Adam blew his motor the night before in Fergus Falls & made a deal Saturday morning to pick up **Jason Babcock's** old Streeter that had sat for a couple years.



- Justin Vogel** broke a rocker arm stud during the heat race and left the track on the trailer before 7:00 to get back to Brooten Auto to fix it. On the bright side, Justin added a new sponsor this week, R&J Tours
- Gary Reents** brought his Street Stock this week and left the Modified at home. Gary had been waiting for his motor and finally got it installed during the week.
- Late Model driver **Rick Nelson** was leading his heat race when he slid off turn three. Rick had been adjusting his brakes and got them too tight, they locked up entering the turn and caused him to go over the bank. See photo on page 15.
- Jason Cook** had some trouble with his Super Stock, he put it like this: "it squealed like a hog and shut down."
- At the end of the Super Stock Feature race, **Jeff Crouse** and **Larry Lund** got together. I talked to both drivers after the race.. separately. Jeff said that Larry got up into the loose stuff and then Larry's rear end slid down into Jeff's path and they hit, locking bumpers. Jeff said he knew more cars were behind so he stayed in the throttle to stay ahead of them. After they crossed the finish, Jeff didn't want to cause a wreck in the middle of the track so he stayed in it till the end of the straight. Larry had a nice smile when I told him Jeff's side of the story. Larry said he is faster than Jeff and has been for a few weeks now. I'm excited to see how this week goes.

### From Facebook

- Robyn Snyder** Winning Edge Graphics night at the races this Saturday. An extra \$100 from Winning Edge for any car we lettered that wins their feature. Good luck!!!
- Chelsea Lynn Peterson** "Yay the time has finally come! Bangsund racing shirts are in! Come visit us in Alex after the races on Saturday and get your shirts:)" — with **Andrew Bangsund**.
- Jacy Norgaard** "This is the best announcer KRA has ever had.." **Chris Stepan** "Much love to **Ron Krog**..... he is a rockstar!"
- Terrie Kintner** Thank you so much for the OUT-STANDING show the speedway put on Saturday night!! I visited Viking for the first time with my friends and we had a blast! I am looking forward to going back again!
- Kyle Hoium** Jeff Hinkemeyer needs to be in there [Viking Speedway Hall of Fame] ASAP!
- Cricket Prints** Congratulations to Dave Storck & Scott Hillig for being inducted into the Viking Speedway Hall of Fame!!  
**Michelle Storck** Congrats Uncle Dave!  
**Thomas Silver** and he was always a sportsman too.  
**Brittany 'Moore' Burns** I loved these guys in the days. Congrats !!!  
**Tom Berg** Two great NASCAR/Wissota modified drivers that I enjoyed watching for many, many years. Two of the cleanest racers around.

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**Cory Crapser #07c kicks up some dust in the third Midwest Modified Heat Race of the night**



**Derrick Lemke #31x and Jeff Crouse #29\* trade a little paint as they work the high side against Max Dondelinger #44**



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## Jeff Crouse #29\* Super Stock

**Age:** 34 **Hometown:** Alexandria, MN **Occupation:** Head Coach Alexandria Blizzard Hockey Team

**Spouse/Significant Other:** Wife Tracie **Children:** Jacey (4) and Jackson (1)

**Racing Experience:** I have raced at the Super Stock level for 15 years! **Chassis:** Affordable Chassis

**Car Owner:** Larry Crouse (dad) **Crew Chief:** Shane Rosch **Pit Crew:** Blair George, Roger Weinbrenner, "Cutty", Chris Estenson, Frank Rosch **Influences:** Larry Crouse (dad), Dennis Bitzan, Jeff Hinkemeyer, Bill Peterson **Sponsors:** Dairy Queen South of Alexandria, Fergus Falls Dairy Queen, JC Wanner Athletic Apparel, Fat Daddy's/Garden Center, Alexandria Blizzard, QA1 Factory Sport, Klimek Bros Well Drilling, LifeQuest Chiropractic, Anderson Funeral Home, U1 Motorsports, Overnight Wraps

**Other Tracks:** I-94 Speedway Fergus Falls **Favorite Experience at Viking Speedway:** My favorite experience at Viking Speedway is winning the Jerry Kluver Memorial Race the first time and then going back to back.

**Most Memorable Racing Experience:** My most memorable racing experience was winning my first ever track championship at Viking Speedway last season!

**Track Championships:** I have won 1 track championship-2011 Viking Speedway Super Stock. **Something race fans might not know about me:** If race fans didn't catch on to my occupation, I am a hockey coach during the winter season here in Alexandria.







# VIKING Speedway

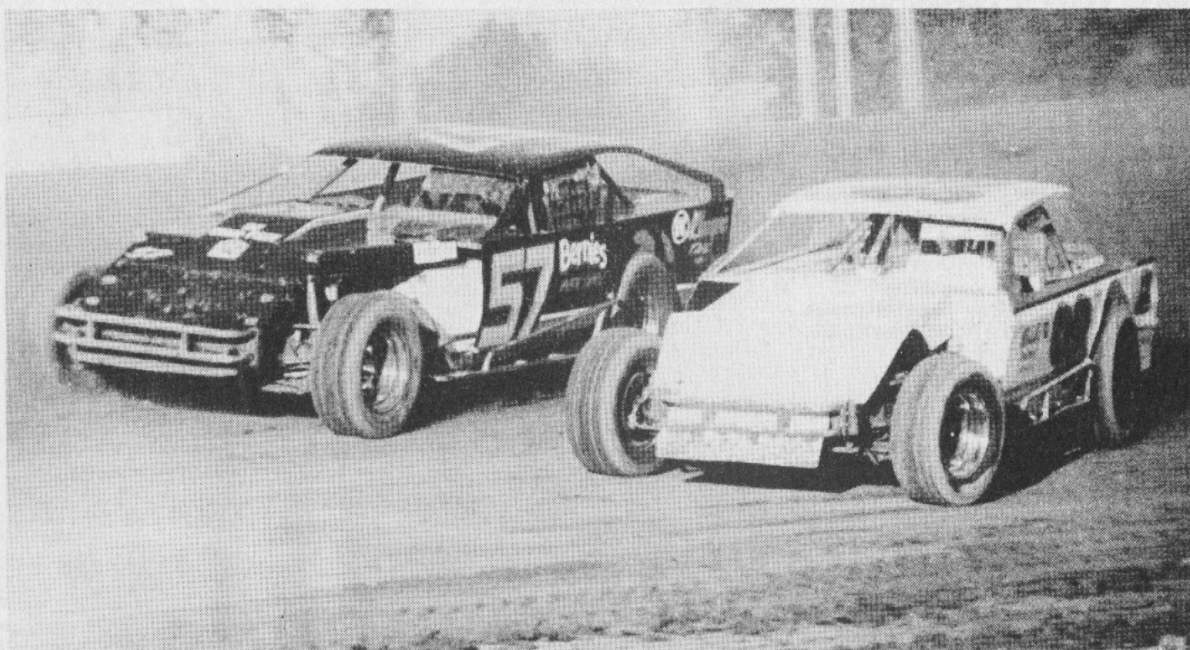


# Hall of Fame

2012 - DAVE STORCK - SCOTT HILLIG  
 2011 - RON PEASE - DUWAYNE NELSON  
 2010 - GREG MUZIK - STU OLSON  
 2009 - JIM NIELAND - JERRY VANKEMPEN  
 2008 - BILL PETERSON - JERRY KLUVER  
 2007 - DON DOMINE - OLLIE BUSE  
 2006 - WAYNE KLUVER - LARRY HOLVERSON  
 2005 - ROY SNYDER - DICK BLOCK  
 2004 - DAVE GILBERTSON - WALTER ANDERSON  
 2003 - JIM JOHNSON - FLORIAN SPRINZEL  
 2002 - Glen "BUTCH" PETERSON - DEAN PETERSON  
 2001 - GERRY GERIS - FRANKIE HERZOG



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NASCAR MODIFIED racers Scott Hillig (98) and Dave Storck (57) battled wheel to wheel in turn four last Saturday night in one of the heat races at the Viking Speedway.

# VIKING SPEEDWAY UNOFFICIAL POINT STANDINGS

## Midwest Modified

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Car #</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	27	William Lund	Brandon MN	624.00
2	21X	Travis Saurer	Elizabeth MN	612.00
3	10B	Dustin Bitzan	Brandon MN	565.00
4	42	Ronald Saurer	Dalton MN	543.00
5	32	Shawn Olson	Alexandria MN	504.00
6	07	Jason Hoffman	Villard MN	487.00
7	37	Tyler Vanderby	Glenwood MN	456.00
8	53	Chris Mensen	Alexandria MN	443.00
9	4A	Darrin Braaten	Kensington MN	409.00
10	23	Josh Muzik	Alexandria MN	397.00
11	97S	Ryan Schleusner	Hector MN	394.00
12	EZ-1	Randy Laage	Broton MN	348.00
13	7G	Dan Greeley	Alexandria MN	343.00
14	88	Brandon Spanswick	Osakis MN	331.00
15	20	Todd Berg	Starbuck MN	328.00
16	59	Tim Mensen	Alexandria MN	318.00
17	15	Travis Vanderby	Alexandria MN	317.00
18	1	Kyle Reents	Glenwood MN	289.00
19	38J	Jason Vejtruba	Atwater MN	283.00
20	16H	Zach Hintermeister	Brandon MN	278.00
21	15K	Dustin Karl	Osakis MN	264.00
22	29	Kurt Deters	Sauk Centre MN	252.00
23	2C	Dennis Czech	Sauk Rapids MN	217.00
24	34	Jamie Thorstad	Morris MN	210.00
25	6	Brian Haben	Holloway MN	201.00

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Car #</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	54	Larry Lund	Brandon MN	653.00
2	3S	Jon Stepan	Brandon MN	640.00
3	22	Alan Johnson	Osakis MN	627.00
4	21	Trevor Saurer	Dalton MN	615.00
5	29*	Jeff Crouse	Alexandria MN	594.00
6	15F	Jeff Flaten	Hancock MN	588.00
7	13M	Matt Miller	Glenwood MN	584.00
8	50	Cody Lee	Starbuck MN	500.00
9	31X	Derrick Lemke	Sauk Centre MN	444.00
10	19K	Jeff Kluver	Alexandria MN	394.00
11	1P	Mike Peterson	Dawson MN	383.00
12	9	Dominic Baker	Osakis MN	342.00
13	79	Jason Cook	Brandon MN	318.00
14	71X	Cory Tammen	Fargo ND	249.00
15	77	Rocky Yeats	Alexandria MN	158.00
16	5H	Robert Holtquist	Milbank SD	122.00
17	2*	Travis Berends	Montevideo MN	108.00
18	7A	Shane Sabraski	Rice MN	97.00
-	56	Steve Weber	Big Stone City SD	97.00
20	7W	Chris Winter	Hoffman MN	88.00
21	24R	Robert Lore		81.00
22	44	Max Dondelinger	Brainerd MN	79.00
23	78K	Dexton Koch	Rice MN	77.00
24	15D	Dennis Dalhl	Fargo ND	68.00
25	11	Chris Groth	MN	49.00

## Street Stock

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Car #</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	18B,76	Adam Burrows	West Fargo ND	551.00
2	33M	Brett Miller	Alexandria mn	542.00
3	70	Andrew Bangsund	Alexandria MN	541.00
4	31,31X	Chris Winter	Hoffman MN	536.00
5	8	Tiffany Maus-Krippner	Kimball MN	519.00
6	6X	Mark Blom	Glenwood MN	483.00
7	23	Vernon Stewart	Herman MN	423.00
8	10	Justin Vogel	Broton MN	372.00
9	67	Ryan Satter	Mn	289.00
10	15	Tyler Spanswick	Osakis Mn	226.00
11	71X,71	Justin Tammen	Clara City MN	202.00
12	5P	Ryan Pommerer	Oriska ND	98.00
13	24X	David Deters	Sauk Centre Mn	83.00
14	21X	Jake Huston	Benson MN	82.00
15	02	Tim Jodaas	Alexandria MN	80.00
16	02	Tim Jodaas	Alexandria MN	52.00
17	32	Jordan Tollakson	Montevideo MN	51.00
18	79	Billie Christ	Jamestown ND	49.00
19	24W	James Wall	Winkler MB	47.00
20	3P	Rick Pommerer	ND	46.00
21	3U	Travis Ulmer	Manhan ND	45.00
-	1	Gary Reents	Villard MN	45.00
23	9	Aaron Leininger	Rothsay MN	44.00
24	21H	Scott Huston	Benson MN	41.00
25	88	Cody Wall	Winkler MB	36.00



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## Late Model

## Modified

Pos	Car #	Driver	Hometown	Points
1	50	Jeff Wildung	Nassau MN	459.00
2	12N	Rick Nelson	Alexandria MN	439.00
3	73	Zach Johnson	Kensington MN	406.00
4	44P	Brad Parson	Morris MN	388.00
5	3	Clarence Washburn	Hector	298.00
6	21	Todd Frank	Mellen WI	292.00
7	11K	Jeremy Keller	Mandan ND	256.00
8	7W	Ricky Weiss	Headingley MB	254.00
9	42S	Don Shaw	Ham Lake MN	239.00
10	8	Billy Michaelsohn	West Fargo ND	238.00
11	5E	Shane Edginton	Winnipeg MB	212.00
12	10B	Mike Balcaen	Winnipeg MB	201.00
13	7L,21L	Scott Lehn	Albany MN	196.00
14	10K	Shawn Kinwin	Morris MN	150.00
15	32	Shaun Peterson	Alexandria MN	143.00
16	22	Corey Nelson	Canby MN	95.00
17	19B	Seth Brede	Kandiyohi MN	92.00
18	03	Casey Meyer	Wahpeton ND	83.00
19	11	Pat Doar	New Richmond WI	54.00
20	11S	Cody Skytland	Fargo ND	50.00
21	23	Kyle Peterlin	Hibbing MN	49.00
22	15E	Caley Emmerson	Wyoming Mn	48.00
23	84	Michael Johnson	Moorhead MN	46.00
24	01	Joey Ogston	Duluth MN	45.00
25	22G	Kyle Gavel	ON	42.00

Pos	Car #	Driver	Hometown	Points
1	21X	Travis Saurer	Elizabeth MN	548.00
2	10X	Dennis Bitzan	Fanwell MN	527.00
3	18S	Dave Schroeder	Glenwood MN	520.00
4	2X	Brady Gerdes	Villard MN	488.00
5	51	Josh Thoennes	Carlos MN	429.00
6	5H	Brett Hoium	Villard MN	421.00
7	52	Jason Thoennes	Garfield MN	401.00
8	99W	Jake Wildman	Glenwood MN	381.00
9	14M	Terry Merten	Sauk Centre MN	377.00
10	19S	Cody Skytland	West Fargo ND	359.00
11	36	Danny Bayer	Elrosa MN	315.00
12	1G	Dallas Gulbrandson	Alexandria MN	307.00
13	1K	Kyle Koehntop	Morris MN	288.00
14	97	Peter Loecken	Roscoe MN	258.00
15	1X	Terry Engebretson	Cyrus MN	257.00
16	2G	Brock Gronwold	Fergus Falls MN	216.00
17	95	Mark Esala	Thief River Falls MN	195.00
18	2J	Blake Jegtvig	Hawley MN	175.00
19	26K,26	Robert Gierke	Villard MN	170.00
20	1B	Jason Blasoyk	Kensington MN	162.00
21	16W	Scott Werk	Verndale MN	144.00
22	6X	Dwayne Clarke	Alexandria MN	140.00
23	23	Matt Gilbertson	Montevideo MN	137.00
24	87	Curt Lund	Redwood Falls MN	134.00
25	10W	Ward Imrie	Winnipeg MB	120.00

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### AUGUST 4TH RESULTS

#### Modified - Feature

Finish	Start	Car	Driver	Hometown	Race Points
1	5	2J	Blake Jegtvig	Hawley, Mn	35.00
2	1	21X	Travis Saurer	Elizabeth, Mn	33.00
3	7	52	Jason Thoennes	Garfield, Mn	32.00
4	2	2X	Brady Gerdes	Villard, Mn	31.00
5	11	7	Bryce Borgen	Perley, Mn	30.00
6	14	18S	Dave Schroeder	Glenwood, Mn	29.00
7	4	51	Josh Thoennes	Carlos, Mn	28.00
8	3	10X	Dennis Bitzan	Farwell, Mn	27.00
9	9	5H	Brett Hoium	Villard, Mn	26.00
10	16	6X	Dwayne Clarke	Alexandria, Mn	25.00
11	12	26	Robert Gierke	Villard, Mn	24.00
12	13	14M	Terry Merten	Sauk Centre, Mn	23.00
13	10	128	Jamie Trautner	Felton, Mn	22.00
14	8	14	Aaron Olson	Mekinock, Nd	21.00
15	6	Z28	Mark Trautner	Mahnomen, Mn	20.00
16	15	1X	Terry Engebretson	Cyrus, Mn	0.00

#### Super Stock - Feature

Finish	Start	Car	Driver	Hometown	Race Points
1	5	22	Alan Johnson	Osakis, Mn	35.00
2	7	54	Larry Lund	Brandon, Mn	33.00
3	8	29*	Jeff Crouse	Alexandria, Mn	32.00
4	4	21	Trevor Saurer	Dalton, Mn	31.00
5	1	44	Max Dondelinger	Brainerd, Mn	30.00
6	6	3S	Jon Stepan	Brandon, Mn	29.00
7	11	19K	Jeff Kluver	Alexandria, Mn	28.00
8	10	50	Cody Lee	Starbuck, Mn	27.00
9	3	13M	Matt Miller	Glenwood, Mn	26.00
10	9	15F	Jeff Flaten	Hancock, Mn	25.00
11	13	31X	Derrick Lemke	Sauk Centre, Mn	24.00
12	2	9	Dominic Baker	Osakis, Mn	0.00
13	12	79	Jason Cook	Brandon, Mn	0.00

#### Late Model - Feature

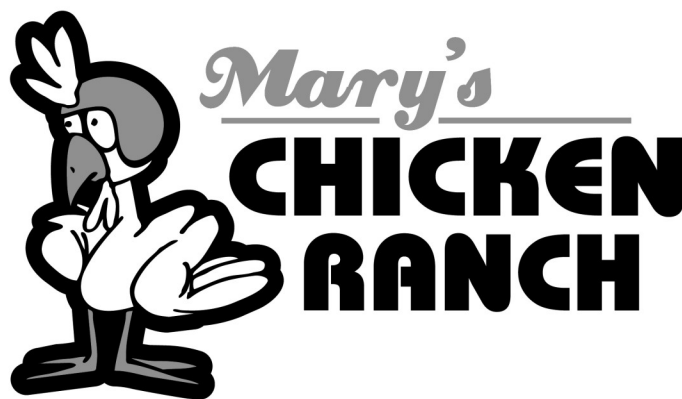
Finish	Start	Car	Driver	Hometown	Race Points
1	2	21	Todd Frank	Mellen, Wi	35.00
2	4	7W	Ricky Weiss	Headingley, Mb	33.00
3	6	50	Jeff Wildung	Nassau, Mn	32.00
4	3	10K	Shawn Kirwin	Morris, Mn	31.00
5	5	10B	Mike Balcaen	Winnipeg, Mb	30.00
6	8	11K	Jeremy Keller	Mandan, Nd	29.00
7	14	12N	Rick Nelson	Alexandria, Mn	28.00
8	7	84	Michael Johnson	Moorhead, Mn	27.00
9	11	16	Jason Storbakken	Williston, Nd	26.00
10	10	44P	Brad Pason	Morris, Mn	25.00
11	1	03	Casey Meyer	Wahpeton, Nd	24.00
12	13	8	Billy Michaelsohn	West Fargo, Nd	23.00
13	9	19B	Seth Brede	Kandiyohi, Mn	22.00
14	12	21L	Scott Lehn	Albany, Mn	21.00

#### Street Stock - Feature

Finish	Start	Car	Driver	Hometown	Race Points
1	2	33M	Brett Miller	Alexandria, Mn	35.00
2	4	70	Andrew Bangsund	Alexandria, Mn	33.00
3	1	31	Chris Winter	Hoffman, Mn	32.00
4	3	8	Tiffany Mauskruppner	Kimball, Mn	31.00
5	8	6X	Mark Blom	Glenwood, Mn	30.00
6	6	76	Adam Burrows	West Fargo, Nd	29.00
7	5	1	Gary Reents	Villard, Mn	28.00
8	7	67	Ryan Satter	, Mn	0.00
9	9	10	Justin Vogel	Brooklyn, Mn	0.00

#### Midwest Modified - Feature

Finish	Start	Car	Driver	Hometown	Race Points
1	4	10B	Dustin Bitzan	Brandon, Mn	35.00
2	5	07C	Cory Crapser	Chippewa Falls, Wi	33.00
3	7	2C	Dennis Czech	Sauk Rapids, Mn	32.00
4	9	21X	Travis Saurer	Elizabeth, Mn	31.00
5	8	27	William Lund	Brandon, Mn	30.00
6	6	07	Jason Hoffman	Villard, Mn	29.00
7	3	32	Shawn Olson	Alexandria, Mn	28.00
8	10	42	Ronald Saurer	Dalton, Mn	27.00
9	14	EZ-1	Randy Laage	Brooklyn, Mn	26.00
10	20	1	Kyle Reents	Glenwood, Mn	25.00
11	15	15	Travis Vanderby	Alexandria, Mn	24.00
12	11	53	Chris Mensen	Alexandria, Mn	23.00
13	13	59	Tim Mensen	Alexandria, Mn	22.00
14	18	33X	Justin Froemming	Garfield, Mn	21.00
15	2	16H	Zach Hintermeister	Brandon, Mn	20.00
16	19	7	Dan Rice	Villard, Mn	19.00
17	12	4A	Darrin Braaten	Kensington, Mn	18.00
18	16	15K	Dustin Karl	Osakis, Mn	17.00
19	17	37	Tyler Vanderby	Glenwood, Mn	16.00
20	1	20	Todd Berg	Starbuck, Mn	0.00



## Remaining 2012 Viking Speedway Schedule

*2012 Schedule is Tentative and Subject to Change*

**August 11 (Sat)** - WISSOTA Racing - 5 Sanctioned Classes (Hall of Fame Night, Jerry Kluver Memorial Race)

**August 16 (Thurs)** - Douglas County Fair - Demolition Derby

**August 17 (Fri)** - Douglas County Fair - Demolition Derby

**August 18 (Sat)** - Douglas County Fair - 5 WISSOTA Sanctioned Classes

**August 25 (Sat)** - NOSA SPRINTS LEGENDS NO LATE MODEL

**Sept 1 (Sat)** - Labor Day Doubleheader - 5 WISSOTA Classes NLRA Late Model Special

**Sept 2 (Sun)** - Labor Day Doubleheader - 5 WISSOTA Classes NLRA Late Model Special

**Sept 3 (Mon)** - Labor Day Doubleheader (Rain Date - Noon)

**Sept 8 (Sat)** - TBA

**October 4 (Thurs)** - 10th Annual Viking Fall Classic - Practice 6 to 9 PM

**October 5 (Fri)** - 10th Annual Viking Fall Classic - Late Model, Mod, Super, Street, MWM, Mod 4

**October 6 (Sat)** - 10th Annual Viking Fall Classic - Late Model, Mod, Super, Street, MWM, Mod 4

**October 7 (Sun)** - 10th Annual Viking Fall Classic - Rain Date

**October 11 (Thurs)** - Viking Fall Classic - Rain Date Practice 6 to 9 PM

**October 12 (Fri)** - Viking Fall Classic - Rain Date Late Model, Mod, Super, Street, MWM, Mod 4

**October 13 (Sat)** - Viking Fall Classic - Rain Date Late Model, Mod, Super, Street, MWM, Mod 4

**October 14 (Sun)** - Viking Fall Classic - Rain Date

**Nov 24 (Sat)** - 2012 Awards Banquet - Broadway Ballroom



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The EZ1 machine of Randy Laage tries to pass Darrin Braaten #4A on the inside through turn 4



Zach Hintermeister #16H spins entering turn 4 causing the mess you see in the photo on the next page. Point leader William Lund & Jason Hoffman make it through unscathed

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## AUTOGRAPHS



Bob Gierke #26



Mark Trautner #28



Cory Crapser #07



Dan Rice #7



Bryce Borgen #7



Josh Thoennes #51



**After Hintermeister spun (see photo left), the 4A of Darrin Braaten & Tyler Vanderby #37 were collected and all three cars had to retire to the pits for the night**

# BLAST FROM THE PAST - Scott Hillig

## Bitzan, Hillig win Mechanics race

1981

Lauren Bitzan of Miltona and Scott Hillig of Long Prairie won Mechanics Races last Saturday night at the Viking Speedway in the street stock and sportsman divisions respectively.

Bitzan won the top prize in the street stock division over a car from Brainerd with Bill Thoennes taking third, Allen Raam fourth and Joe Korkowski was fifth. Bitzan was driving the car owned by Dennis Bitzan.

Hillig sat behind the controls of his father Marv's sportsman Oldsmobile product and led the entire race. Mike Wendland in Bill Peterson's Aries K car was second followed

by Lee Vogt, Darrell Saxton, and Scott Erickson.

Doug Kiel of Morris was the only accident victim of either race as he rolled the street stock car owned by Dave Storck.

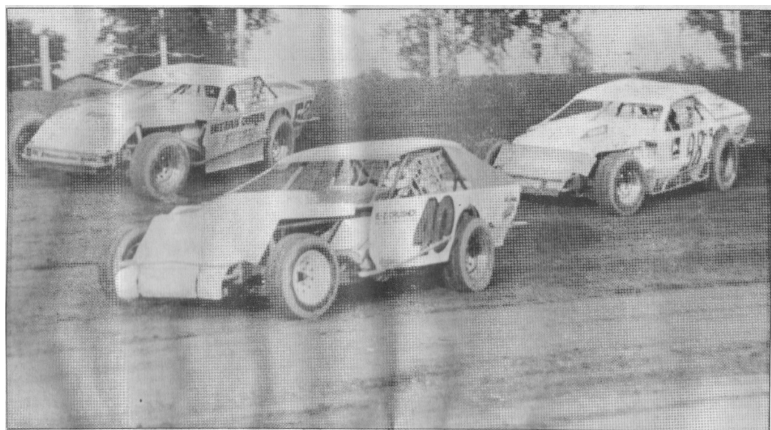
### VIKING SPEEDWAY MECHANICS RACE RESULTS (SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 1981)

**STREET STOCK** - 1. Lauren Bitzan (52), 2. Car 2A, 3. Bill Thoennes (13), 4. Allen Raam (78), 5. Joe Korkowski (53), 6. Keith Morrison (35), 7. Mark Nohre (2), 8. Car 61, 9. Donna Brightbill (40), 10. Tom Dingwall (29).

**SPORTSMAN** - 1. Scott Hillig (84), 2. Mike Wendland (32), 3. Lee Vogt (14), 4. Darrell Saxton (55), 5. Scott Erickson (37), 6. Dave Thoennes (28), 7. Lee Tschida (44), 8. Dennis Roquette (6), 9. Bud Olson (7), 10. Dennis Mooser (69), 11. Brad Timm (57), 12. Bob Danziesen (5).



SCOTT HILLIG of Long Prairie, right, received the sportsman Mechanics Race trophy from Jim Roncone following his win in the Mechanics Race last Saturday night at the Viking Speedway.



Staff photo by Larry Holverson

Larry Juhi (40) of New London held the inside groove while NASCAR Modified competitors Dennis Bitzan (52) and Scott Hillig (98) attempted to take to the high side of the fourth turn. Racing at the Viking Speedway is scheduled to resume tomorrow night, Saturday, beginning at 6:45 p.m. with the first heat race. Races are held in three divisions, NASCAR Sportsman, Modified and Late Models.

## Scott Hillig No. 98

1994



After three straight NASCAR Modified point championships, Scott Hillig decided to move up a class this season here at the Viking Speedway.

Hillig has been involved in racing for 11 years and took over the driving duties after his day, Marv, retired. Marv is now the crew chief on the NASCAR Late Model product.

The veteran racer pilots a 1994 Chevrolet Camaro Affordable Chassis product powered by a 355 cubic inch engine. So far this season Hillig has had motor problems, having blown two so far this young season.

Hillig picked the No. 98 after there were several No. 99's running at the time. His dad ran under the No. 99 and being there were other cars with the same number, he dropped down one to 98.

The parts manager at Hillig Implement in Long Prairie says his favorite food is steak, his favorite beverage is Mountain Dew, his favorite color is red and his hobby is racing.

The most admired person in his life is Late Model racer Billy Moyer.

Hillig says he would like to win six feature races this season.

In looking back on last year, Hillig says he and his crew had a very good year.

Another reason he probably does so well here is that he likes the big half-mile oval.

Among the highlights of his career were winning the State NASCAR Modified Series point champion in 1988. Last year he won a feature race in the NASCAR Modified and Late Model Divisions during the same night.

Members of his pit crew include Alan Hayes, Marv Hillig, Bill McLain, Dennis Ebnet and Becky Hillig.

The car is sponsored by Hillig Implement, Bryant Heating and Cooling and Rapid Performance.

He and his wife Becky are the parent's of one child, Paige.

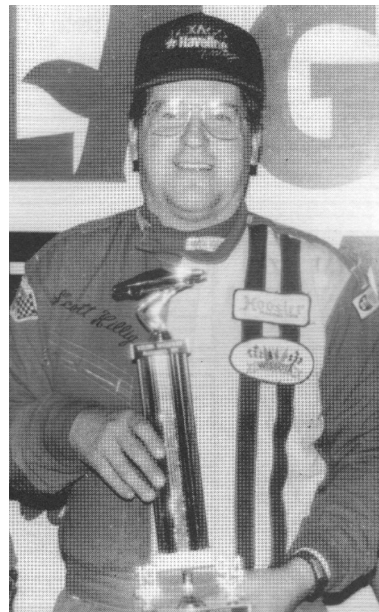


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Scott Hillig (98) of Long Prairie, three time NASCAR Modified point champion here at the Viking Speedway, will be competing in the NASCAR Late Model Division this summer. Hillig had won the last three modified point crowns.



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**Rick Nelson #12N goes high off turn three as he was leading his heat race**

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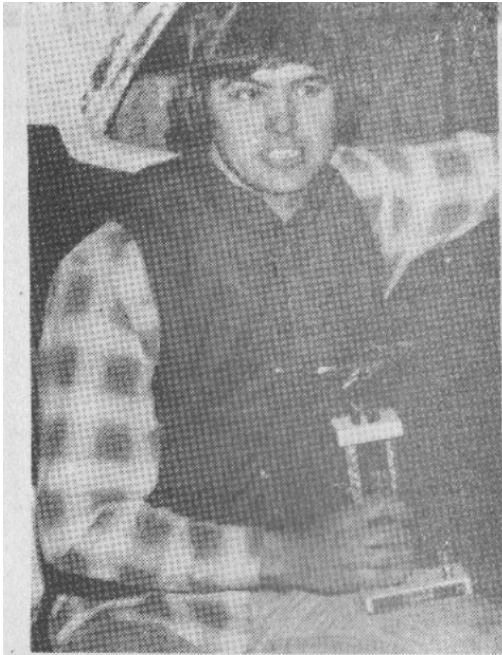
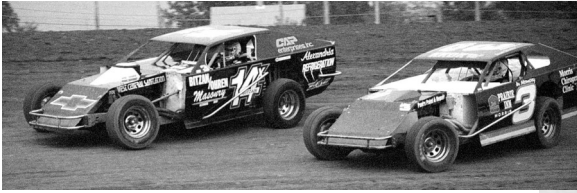
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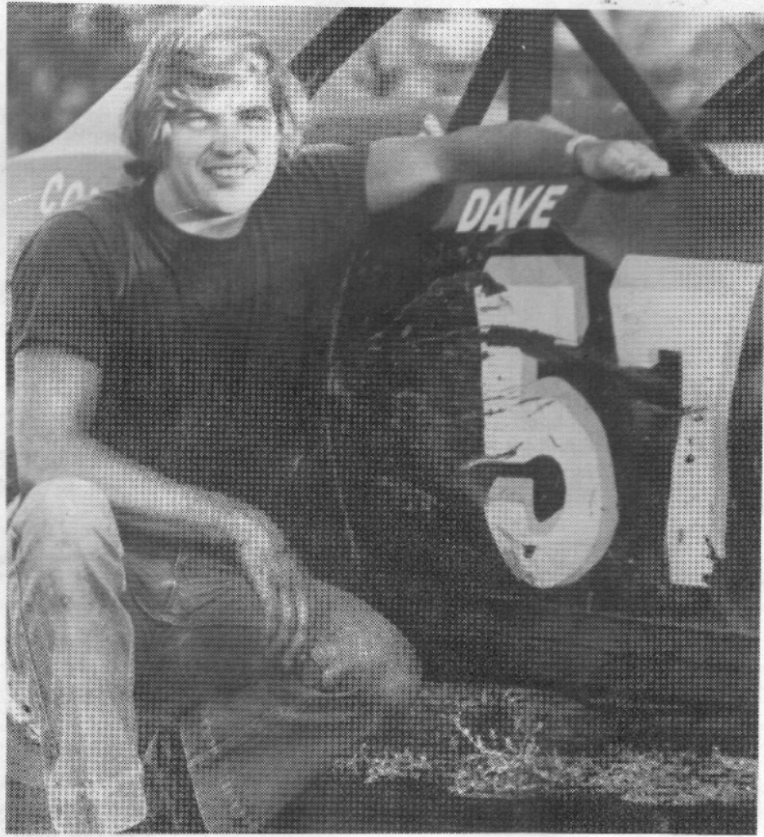
# BLAST FROM THE PAST - Dave Storck

Saturday, August 2, 1980

ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA



DAVE STORCK of Morris won the street stock 'A' feature last Saturday



DAVE STORCK [57] won his first race of the season last Saturday night as he took top honors in the third street stock heat race.



Dave Storck (57), the defending NASCAR Modified point champion at the Viking Speedway, held the inside groove while Gary Reents (1) took the high side as the two drivers battled in turn one last Saturday night. Reents was making his 1991 debut at the big half-mile.



Dave Storck (57) of Morris battled with Stephan Anderson (83) of Onamia last weekend in one of the NASCAR Modified Division heat races.

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